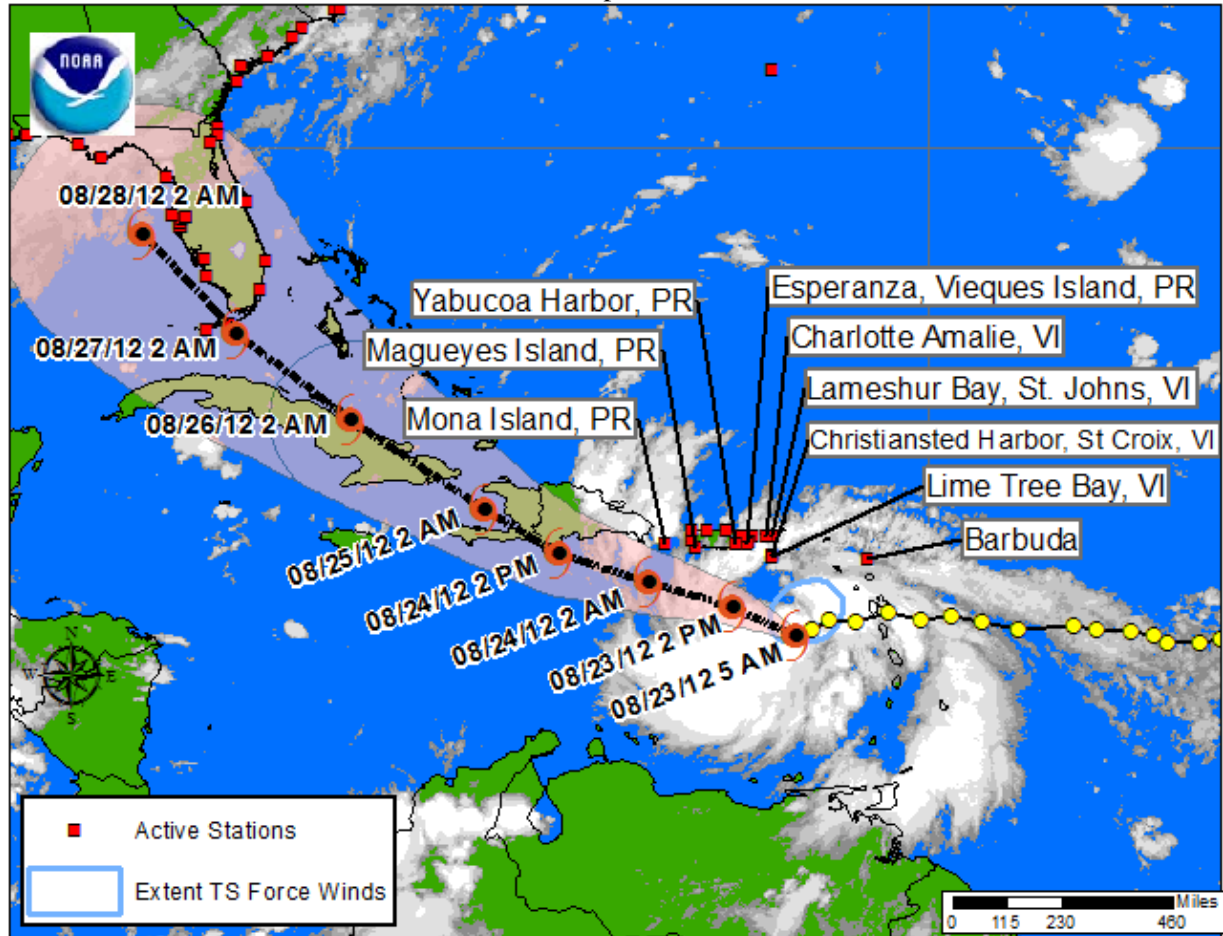




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NOAA and NOAA Partnership Stations Relative to the Storm



Storm Analysis

As of 08/23/2012 06:00 AST, water levels from Barbuda and the U.S. Virgin Islands to Puerto Rico are slowly rising and range between 0.6 to 1.0 ft above tidal predictions. Water levels from Barbuda to Puerto Rico have been elevated by up to 0.5 feet above tidal predictions over the past several months. This residual water level is in addition to any storm surge effects from Isaac. Across the U.S. Virgin Islands, winds are around 10 knots with gusts between 15 and 20 knots. At Barbuda, winds over 30 knots with gusts up to 45 knots have been observed over the past few hours. Barometric pressure is falling across the region.

Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. Water level predictions relative to Mean Lower Low Water are:

Barbuda: Next predicted high tides are 0.7 ft (0.22 m) at 08/23/2012 19:17 AST and 0.7 ft (0.22 m) at 08/24/2012 19:29 AST.

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Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI: Next predicted high tides are 0.6 ft (0.19 m) at 08/23/2012 14:23 AST and 0.7 ft (0.22 m) at 08/24/2012 16:23 AST.

Lameshur Bay, St. John, VI: Next predicted high tides are 0.9 ft (0.28 m) at 08/23/2012 14:55 AST and 1.0 ft (0.30 m) at 08/24/2012 16:02 AST.

Lime Tree Bay, VI: Next predicted high tides are 0.8 ft (0.24 m) at 08/23/2012 18:19 AST and 0.9 ft (0.27 m) at 08/24/2012 18:49 AST.

Charlotte Amalie, VI: Next predicted high tides are 0.9 ft (0.28 m) at 08/23/2012 14:57 AST and 1.0 ft (0.30 m) at 08/24/2012 16:12 AST.

Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.6 ft (0.19 m) at 08/23/2012 16:08 AST and 0.7 ft (0.22 m) at 08/24/2012 17:02 AST.

Yabucoa Harbor, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.6 ft (0.20 m) at 08/23/2012 16:48 AST and 0.7 ft (0.22 m) at 08/24/2012 17:33 AST.

Magueyes Island, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.8 ft (0.25 m) at 08/23/2012 18:14 AST and 0.9 ft (0.27 m) at 08/24/2012 18:43 AST.

Mona Island, PR: Next predicted high tides are 0.8 ft (0.25 m) at 08/23/2012 18:36 AST and 0.9 ft (0.28 m) at 08/24/2012 19:21 AST.

For additional data, please see the [Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services](#) website. For information on Highest Astronomical Tide (HAT), NAVD88 and other datums, please see [Tidal Datums](#). For more information or archived products and reports, please see the [Storm QuickLook](#) Homepage.

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SELECT NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

TROPICAL STORM ISAAC ADVISORY NUMBER 9
NWS NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL
500 AM AST THU AUG 23 2012

...AIR FORCE RESERVE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT FINDS ISAAC SLIGHTLY WEAKER AND FARTHER SOUTH...

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR...

* PUERTO RICO...VIEQUES...CULEBRA...AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 36 HOURS.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA IN THE UNITED STATES...INCLUDING POSSIBLE INLAND WATCHES AND WARNINGS...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE. FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

AT 500 AM AST THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM ISAAC HAS REFORMED ABOUT 255 MI SSE OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. ISAAC IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NEAR 12 MPH. SOME ERRATIC MOTION TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST TO NORTHWEST COULD OCCUR THIS MORNING... BUT A STEADY MOTION TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN BY THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT AND CONTINUE INTO FRIDAY. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...THE CENTER OF ISAAC SHOULD PASS TO THE SOUTH OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO TODAY...AND APPROACH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

DATA FROM AN AIR FORCE RESERVE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND A NOAA BUOY INDICATE MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DECREASED TO NEAR 40 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. HOWEVER...RE-STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS....AND ISAAC COULD STILL BECOME A HURRICANE ON FRIDAY BEFORE IT REACHES HISPANIOLA.

TROPICAL-STORM-FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 140 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

THE ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE BASED ON REPORTS FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND A NEARBY NOAA BUOY IS 1004 MB...29.65 INCHES.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

WIND...TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED OVER PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS TODAY.

RAINFALL...TOTAL RAIN ACCUMULATIONS OF 2 TO 4 INCHES...WITH MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 10 INCHES OVER HIGHER TERRAIN...ARE POSSIBLE OVER PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. THESE RAINS COULD CAUSE LIFE-THREATENING FLASH FLOODS AND MUD SLIDES.

STORM SURGE...A STORM SURGE WILL RAISE WATER LEVELS BY AS MUCH AS 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL TIDE LEVELS IN PUERTO RICO...AND THE U.S. AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. NEAR THE COAST...THE SURGE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DANGEROUS WAVES.

SURF...DANGEROUS SURF AND RIP CURRENT CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT THE VIRGIN ISLANDS...AND PUERTO RICO DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. PLEASE CONSULT PRODUCTS FROM YOUR LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

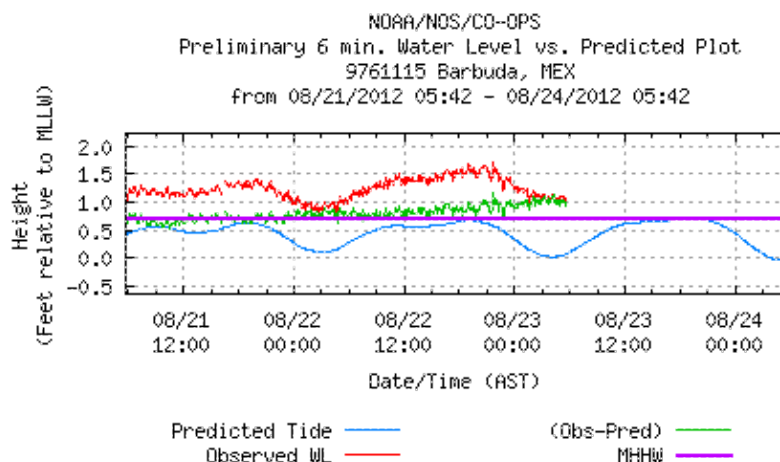
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For the purpose of timely release, data contained within this QuickLook have undergone a "limited" NOS Quality Assurance/Control; however, the data have not yet undergone final verification. All data subject to NOS verification.

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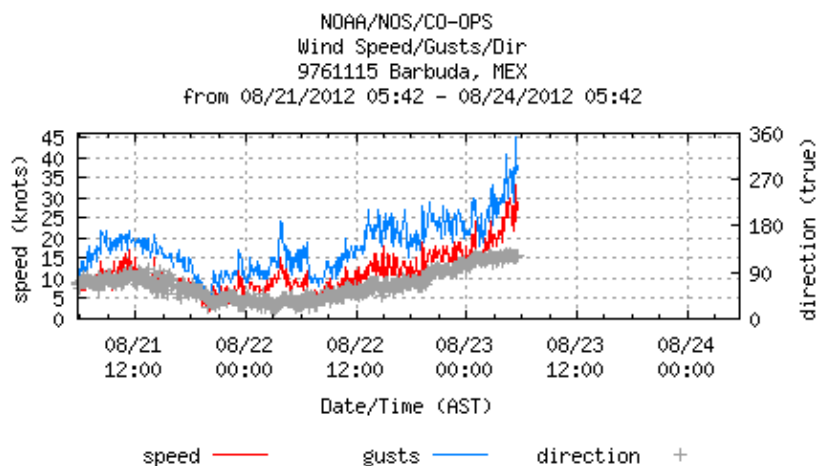


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Relative to MLLW: **Observed: 1.02 ft.** **Predicted: 0.08 ft.** **Residual: 0.94 ft.**

Historical Maximum Water Level: , ft. above MHHW

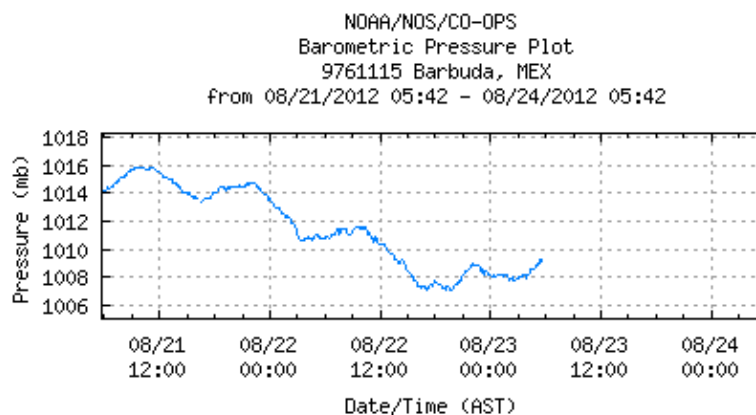
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Wind Speed: 29 knots **Gusts: 38 knots** **Direction: 122° T**

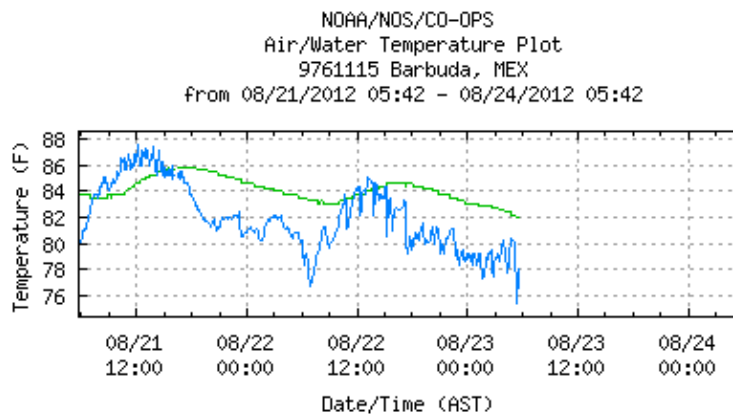
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Barometric Pressure: 1009.2 mb

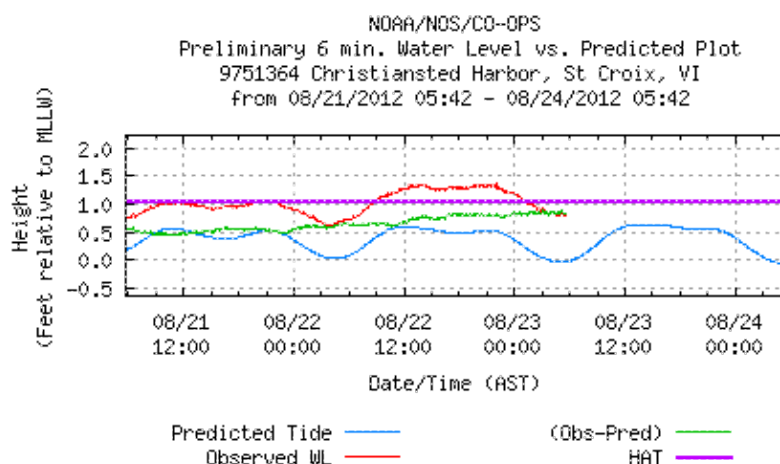
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Water Temperature: 82.0° F Air Temperature: 78.1° F

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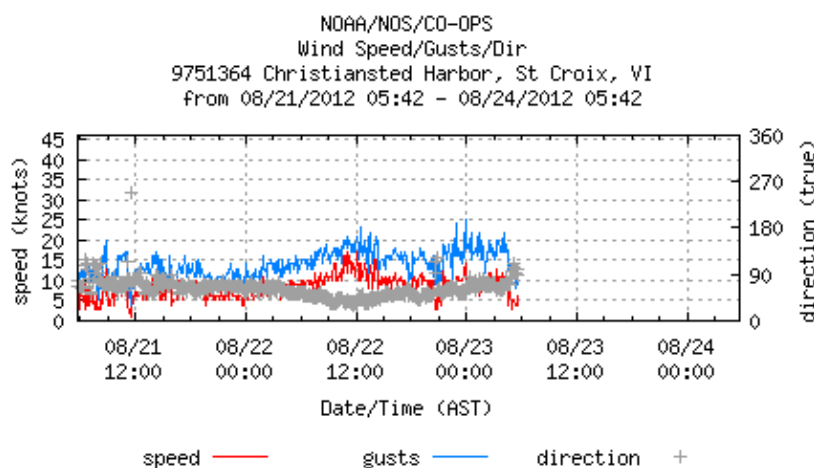


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Relative to MLLW: **Observed: 0.79 ft.** **Predicted: -0.03 ft.** **Residual: 0.82 ft.**

Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 16 2008, 1.17 ft. above MHHW

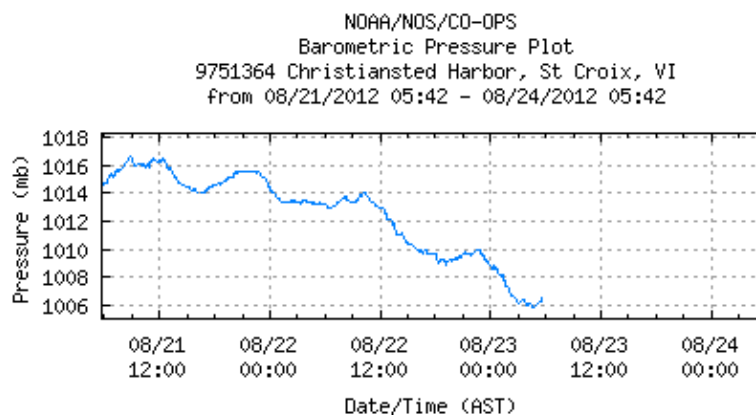
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Wind Speed: 6 knots **Gusts: 12 knots** **Direction: 89° T**

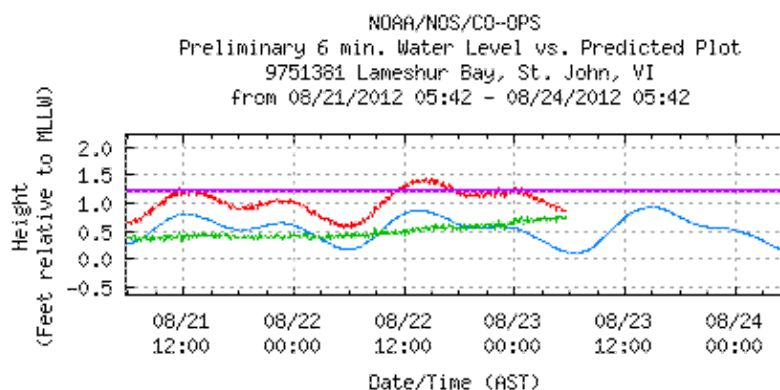
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Barometric Pressure: 1006.5 mb

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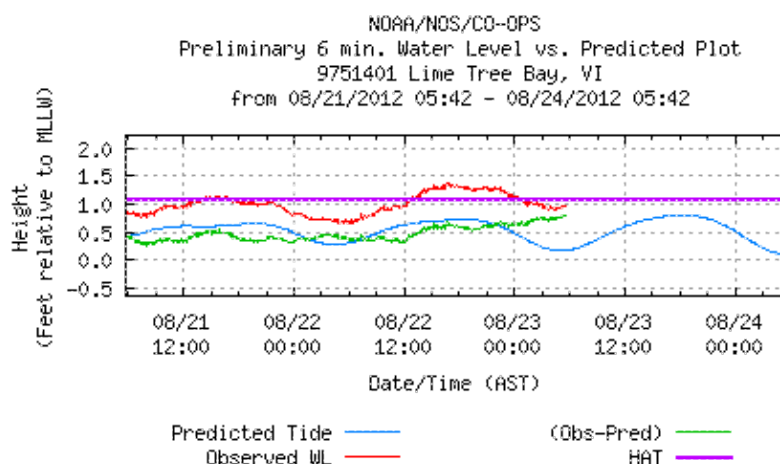


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Relative to MLLW: **Observed: 0.88 ft.** **Predicted: 0.13 ft.** **Residual: 0.75 ft.**

Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 30 2010, 0.9 ft. above MHHW

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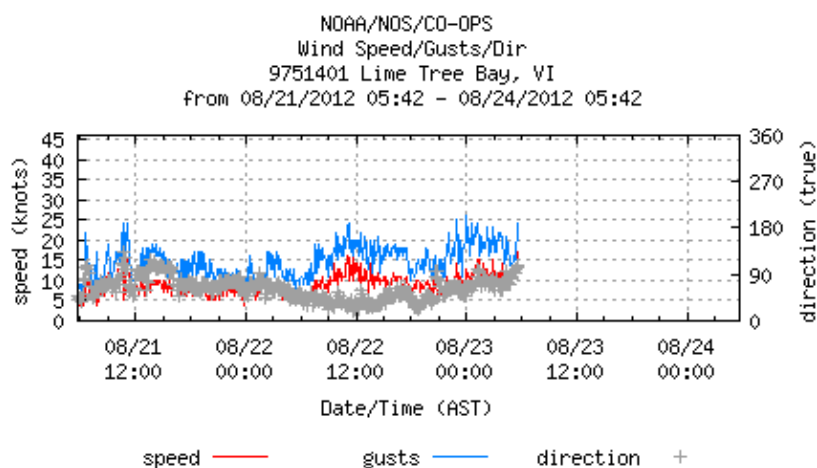


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Relative to MLLW: **Observed: 0.97 ft.** **Predicted: 0.17 ft.** **Residual: 0.80 ft.**

Historical Maximum Water Level: Nov 17 1999, 1.88 ft. above MHHW

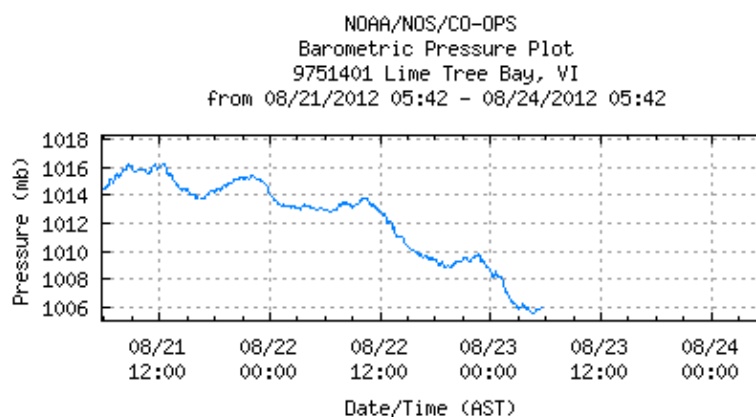
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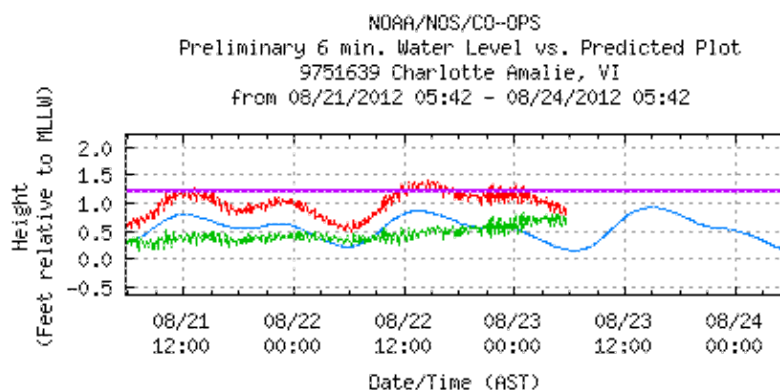
Wind Speed: 17 knots **Gusts: 24 knots** **Direction: 104° T**

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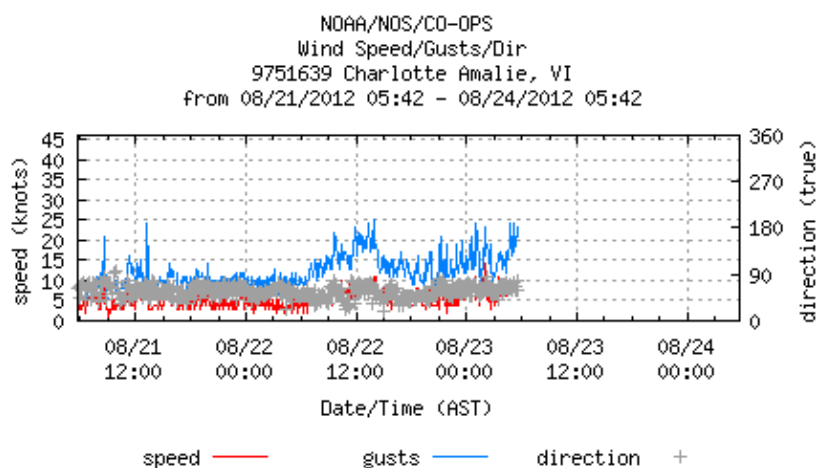
barometric pressure —
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Barometric Pressure: 1006.0 mb

Charlotte Amalie, VI - Return to List



Predicted Tide — (Obs-Pred) —
Observed WL — HAT —
Last Observed Sample: 08/23/2012 05:36 (AST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.80 ft. Predicted: 0.17 ft. Residual: 0.63 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 16 1995, 2.93 ft. above MHHW

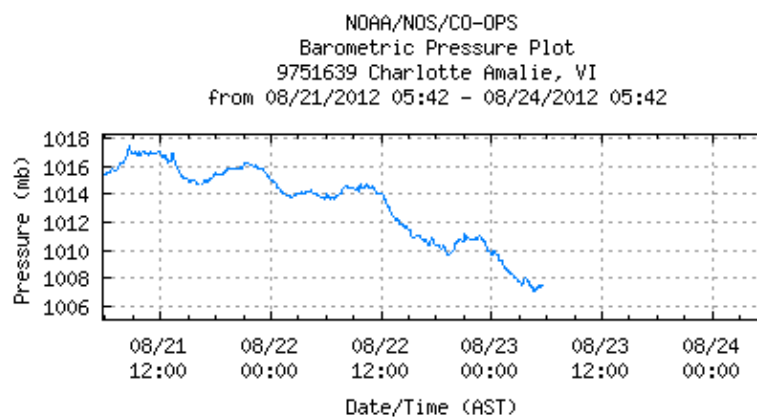
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Wind Speed: 8 knots Gusts: 21 knots Direction: 59° T

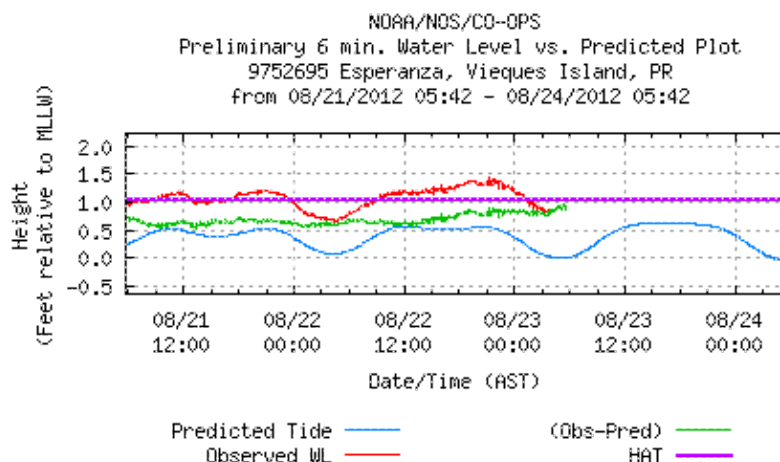
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Barometric Pressure: 1007.4 mb

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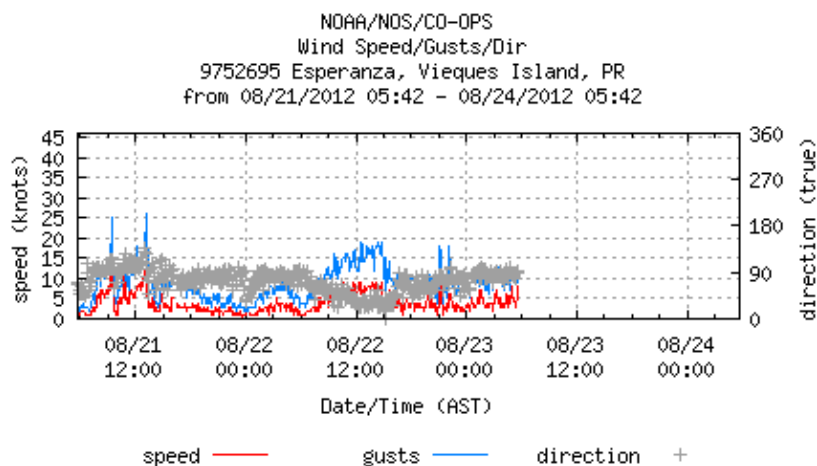


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Relative to MLLW: **Observed: 0.92 ft.** **Predicted: 0.00 ft.** **Residual: 0.92 ft.**

Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 22 2011, 1.04 ft. above MHHW

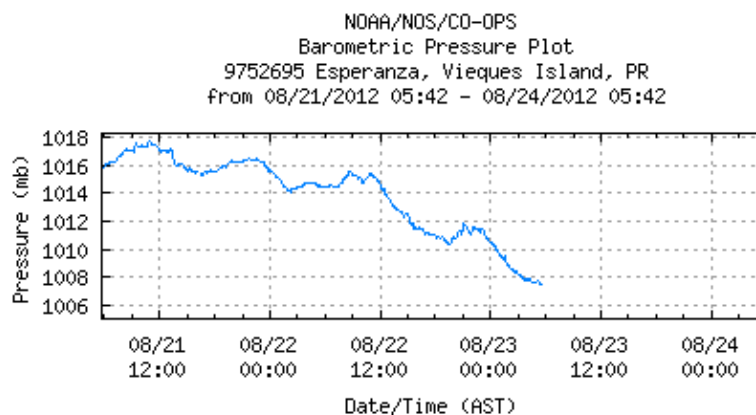
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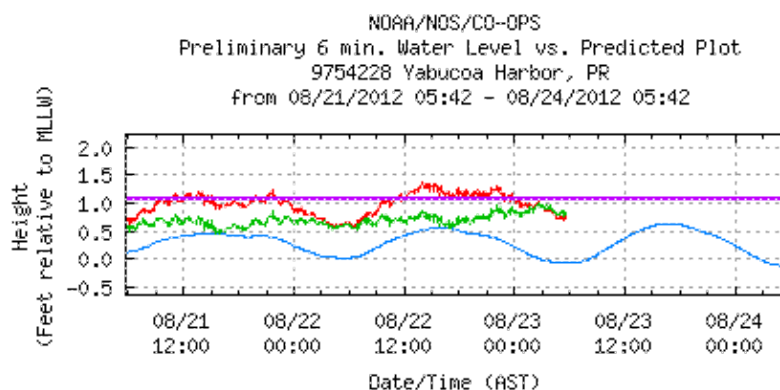
Wind Speed: 8 knots **Gusts: 13 knots** **Direction: 90° T**

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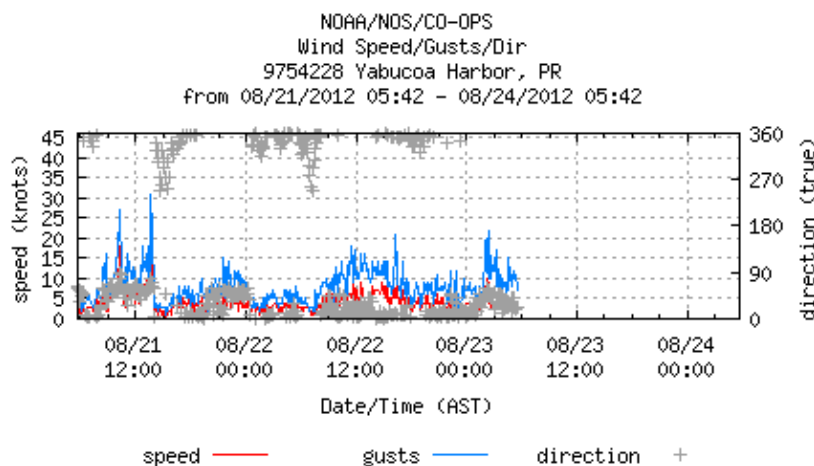
barometric pressure —
Last Observed Sample: 08/23/2012 05:36 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 1007.5 mb

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Predicted Tide — (Obs-Pred) —
Observed WL — HAT —
Last Observed Sample: 08/23/2012 05:36 (AST)
Relative to MLLW: **Observed: 0.72 ft.** **Predicted: -0.07 ft.** **Residual: 0.79 ft.**
Historical Maximum Water Level: , 0 ft. above MHHW

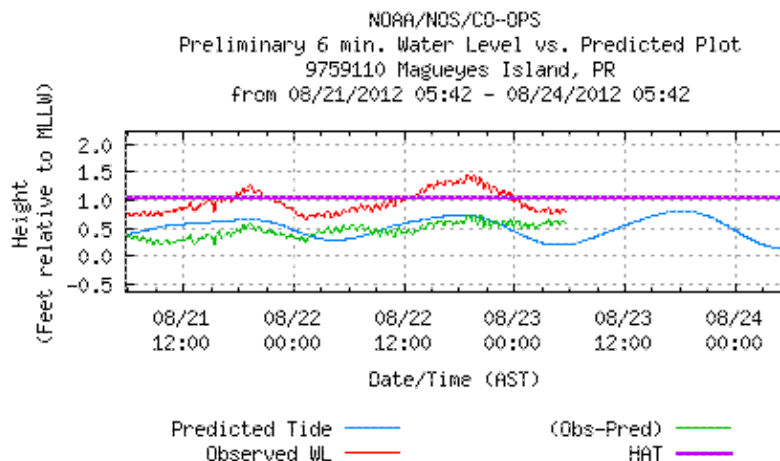
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Wind Speed: 2 knots Gusts: 8 knots Direction: 21° T

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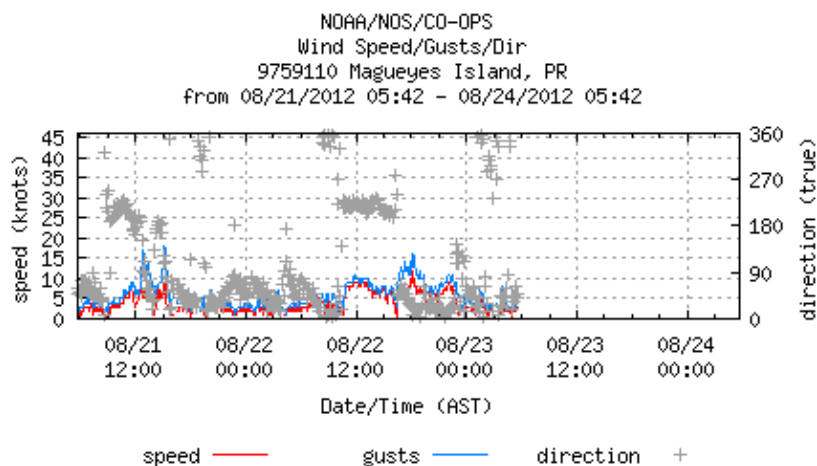


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Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.78 ft. Predicted: 0.20 ft. Residual: 0.58 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 22 1998, 1.6 ft. above MHHW

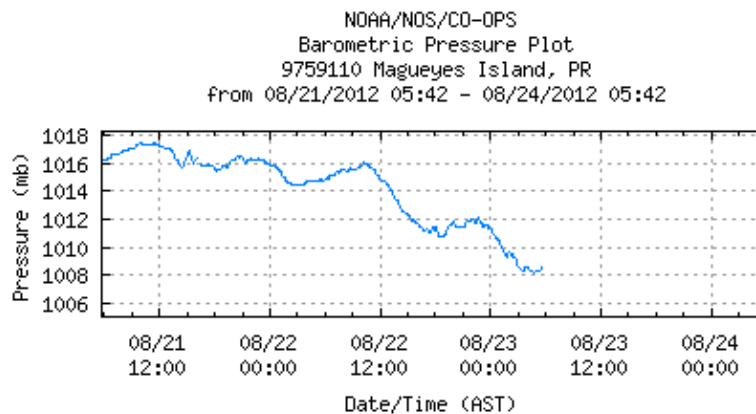
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Wind Speed: 3 knots Gusts: 4 knots Direction: 42° T

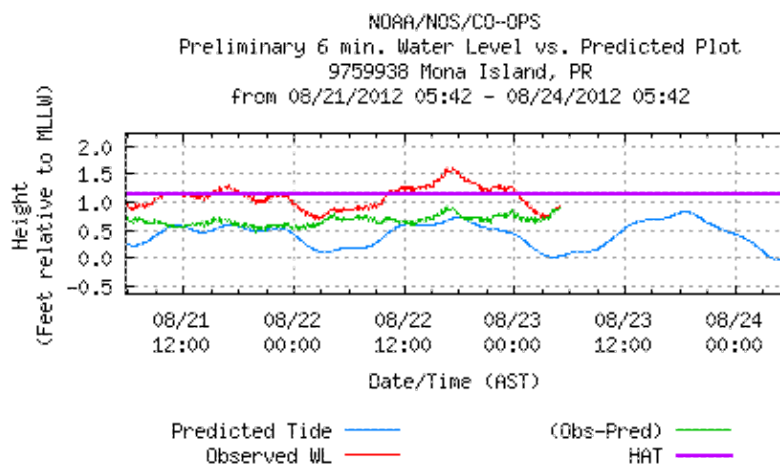
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Barometric Pressure: 1008.5 mb

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Last Observed Sample: 08/23/2012 04:54 (AST)

Relative to MLLW: **Observed: 0.92 ft.** **Predicted: 0.03 ft.** **Residual: 0.89 ft.**

Historical Maximum Water Level: Dec 23 2010, 1.26 ft. above MHHW

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